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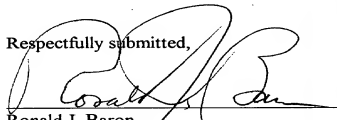
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Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed April 6, 1998,
Applicants enclose herewith a copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements, a Combined
Declaration and Power of Attorney in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.497(a) and (b) and a
check in the amount of \$65.00 for the surcharge (payable as a Small Entity under 37 C.F.R. §
1.16(e)) associated with filing the oath or declaration on a date later than the filing date of the
application. Additionally, Applicants enclose herewith for filing a Verified Statement Claiming
Small Entity Status and a Recordation Form Cover Sheet with an Assignment document.

If the Office has any questions concerning this application, it is respectfully requested that an authorized official contact the undersigned attorney by telephone at the number given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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